



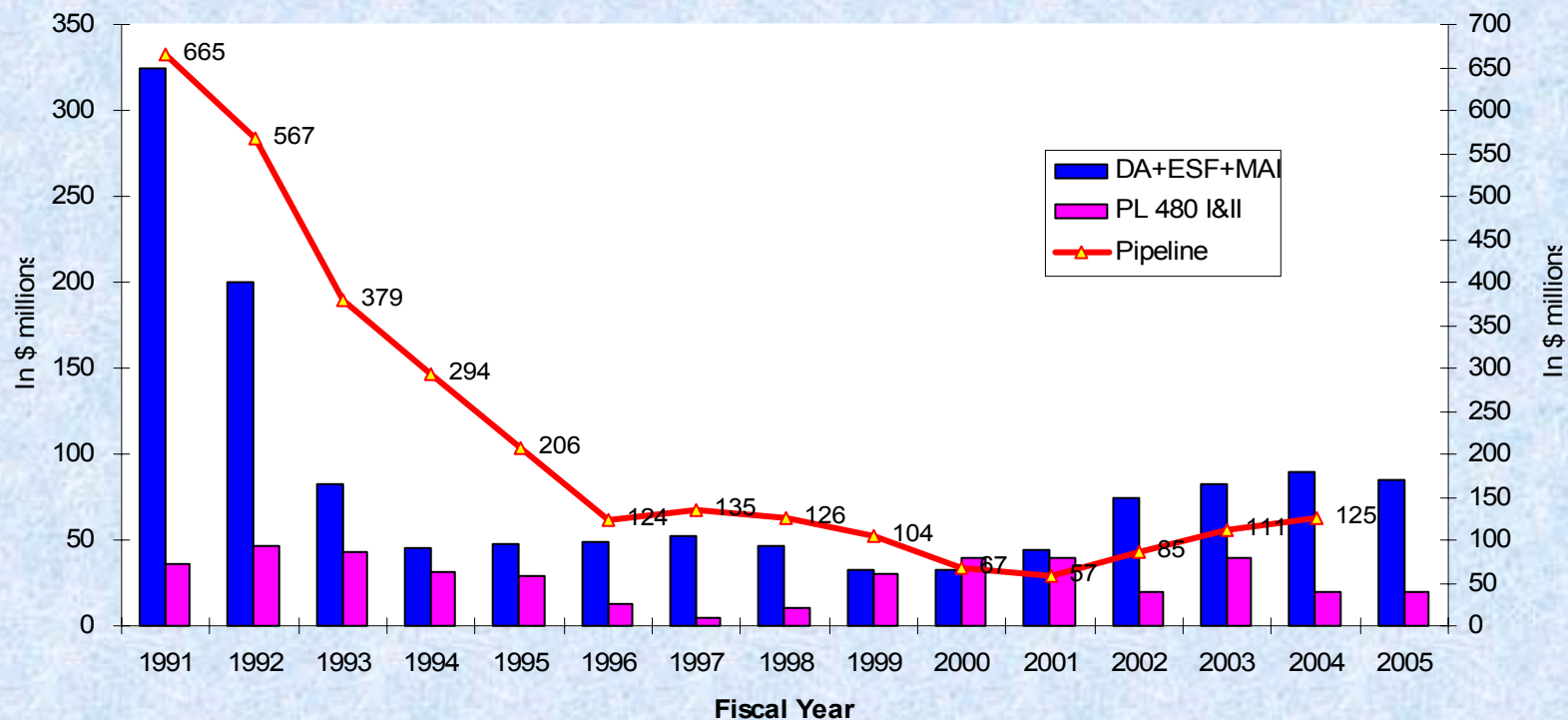
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# PHILIPPINES



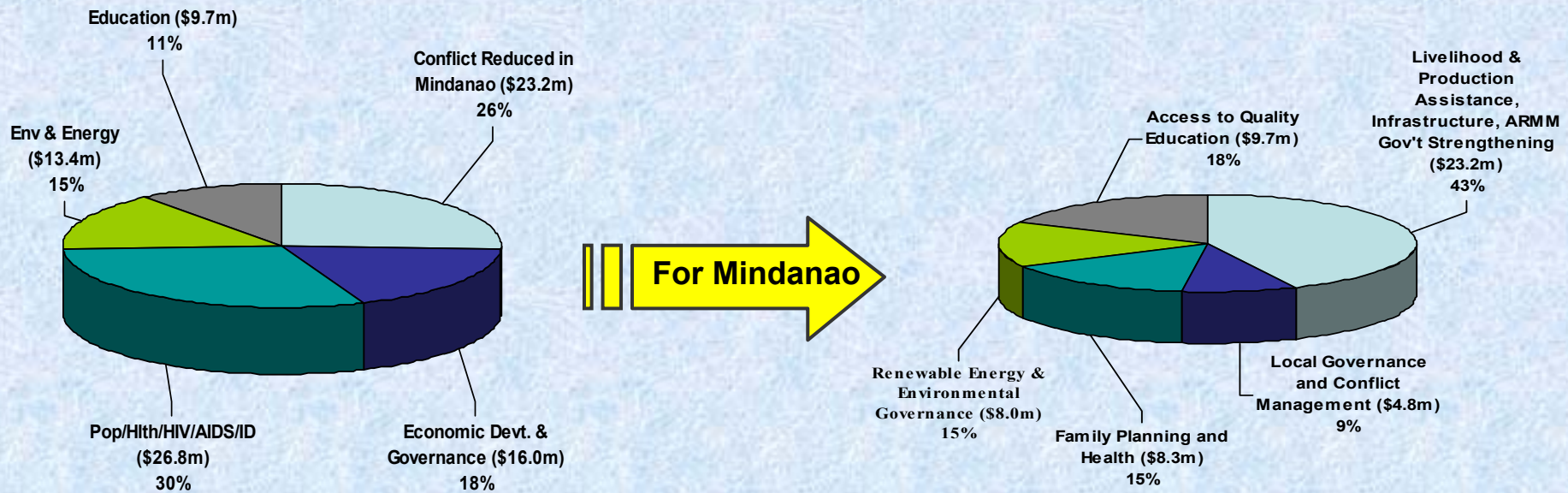


# USAID Assistance (FY 1991-2005)



	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
DA	41	33	37	35	48	49	52	47	29	32	40	50	51	50	54
ESF	123	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	24	32	40	31
MAI	160	120	40	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	324	200	82	45	48	49	52	47	33	32	44	74	83	90	85
PL480 I	15	20	20	15	15	10	5	10	30	40	40	20	40	20	20
PL480 II	21	26	23	16	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	46	43	31	29	13	5	10	30	40	40	20	40	20	20

# USAID Assistance by Strategic Objective (FY 2005)



**Total FY 2005 assistance: \$89.1m**

**Total Assistance to Mindanao: \$54.0 million**  
**(61 % of FY 2005 assistance of \$89.1m)**



# Mission Results Framework, FY 2005-2009

**USAID/  
STATE  
GOALS**

**Peace & Security**

**Sustainable  
Development &  
Global Interests**

**International  
Understanding**

**U.S.  
MISSION  
GOALS**

**Combating Terrorism**

**Open Markets**

**Enhance Law  
Enforcement and  
Judicial Institutions**

**Stable, Secure  
Regional Partners**

**PHIL  
MISSION  
GOAL**

**Enhanced security and accelerated progress towards sustainable, equitable growth through improved governance, capacities, and economic opportunities**

**Conflict reduced  
In Mindanao  
and other areas  
vulnerable to  
violence**

**Performance of  
selected  
government  
institutions  
improved**

**Desired family  
size and  
improved health  
sustainably  
achieved**

**Management of  
Productive life-  
sustaining natural  
resources  
strengthened**

**Access to quality  
education and  
livelihood skills  
increased in  
selected areas most  
affected by poverty  
and conflict**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1  
Economic opportunities  
Expanded in conflict-affected  
areas**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1  
Judicial efficiency  
improved**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1  
LGU provision and management  
of FP/MCH/TB/HIV-AIDS  
services strengthened**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1  
Governance of forest, water,  
coastal resources improved,  
particularly, in Mindanao  
& other CAA**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1  
Access to learning  
opportunities  
increased**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2  
Strengthened local  
governance  
In CAA**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2  
Government policy &  
Administration  
improved**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2  
Provision of quality services by  
private and commercial  
providers expanded —**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2  
Urban environmental  
management  
improved**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2  
Improved quality of  
Instruction for Reading,  
English, Math, and Science**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3  
Reintegration of former  
Combatants and their  
communities**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3  
Innovations in trade and  
Investment programs  
promoted**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3  
Greater social acceptance  
of family planning  
achieved**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3  
Supply of reliable, affordable  
& cleaner energy increased,  
particularly, in Mindanao  
& other CAA**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3  
Programs for out-of-school  
youth operating**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 4  
Policy environment and  
financing for provision  
of services improved**

**INTERMEDIATE RESULT 4  
Improved policies and  
better capacities**

**Governance**

# USAID/Philippines New Strategy: 2005-2009

➤ **Conflict**

➤ **Education**

➤ **Economic Governance**

➤ **Population and Health**

➤ **Environment and Energy**





# USAID/Philippines Major Successes

- 28,000 former MNLF combatants
  - ✓ *Helping consolidate peace with a major Muslim separatist army after decades-long conflict*
- Unprecedented opportunities to help GRP make major reforms – Anti-Money Laundering Legislation, Optical Media Bill, Government Procurement
- GRP Department of Health on board with Contraceptive Self-Reliance Strategy
- Almost 20% hectares of coastline under improved management since 1996, improving food security
- New strategy is based on the new foreign policy context and careful analysis of what we do well.



# Conflict reduced in Mindanao and other areas vulnerable to violence

## Challenges:

- *Armed conflict in Mindanao and other areas vulnerable to violence*
- *NPA doubling in size since 1997*
- *Poverty and social injustice fuels increasing violence*

## Response:

- ✓ Expand economic opportunities in conflict-affected areas (CAAs)
- ✓ Strengthen local governance in ARMM and the CAAs
- ✓ Replicate best practices from Mindanao experience (reintegration of former combatants)
- ✓ Ready to respond in event of GRP/MILF peace.





# Conflict reduced in Mindanao and other areas vulnerable to violence

## *Recent Accomplishments*

### Integrating former combatants into the economy

- 28,000 ex-combatants sustainably producing corn and seaweed
- 5,439 ex-combatants moving into higher-value products

### Expanding economic opportunity for all people in Mindanao

- Producer organizations' shipments of higher value crops expanding rapidly: lettuce, peanuts, fruit, vegetables
- 243 community-infrastructure and medium-scale infrastructure projects completed and ongoing.

### Increasing access to microfinance services

- 213 Rural Bank branches (98 in Mindanao) serving 186,000 micro-borrowers (132,000 in Mindanao) and 242,000 micro-depositors (210,000 in Mindanao);
- 40 Credit cooperatives serving over 460,000 members



# Access to Quality Education and Livelihood Skills Increased

## Challenges:

- ❖ Deterioration of the education system
- ❖ Inadequate government funding
- ❖ Systemic corruption
- ❖ 21% of the barangays in the ARMM are without schools
- ❖ 61% literacy rate in the ARMM
- ❖ High drop-out rate

## Response:

- Focus on ARMM and conflict-affected areas of Mindanao
- Improve the quality of instruction in the foundation skills in math, science and English
- Increase community learning opportunities
- Reintegrate out-of-school youth
- Reform systemic weaknesses (centralized decision-making, corruption and inadequate accreditation system for students of Alternative Learning Systems)





# Access to Quality Education and Livelihood Skills Increased

## Ongoing Activities

### ❖ Under GEM-2:

- Computer Literacy and Internet
- Matching Grants
- Internships for graduates of ARMM colleges and universities





# Access to Quality Education and Livelihood Skills Increased

## ❖ Under EQuAlls

**Goal: Strengthened capacity for teaching Math, Science and English**

- ✓ Training teachers (Grades 1 – 3)
- ✓ Training elementary and high school teachers in English and Information Technology;
- ✓ Equipping schools with computers, internet connectivity;
- ✓ Providing Educational TV;
- ✓ Increasing educational resources.

**Goal: Programs for reintegrating out-of-school youth (OSY) in conflict affected areas of Mindanao established**

- ✓ Establishing training centers offering e-Skills learning modules and on-the-job training
- ✓ Providing support services to OSY
- ✓ Producing a video course on livelihood and business development skills;
- ✓ Establishing apprenticeship training programs for OSY within the local business community.

# Governance of Economic and Legal Systems Improved

## → Challenges

- Corruption and lack of competition
- Poor investment climate
- Inadequate revenue generation
- Structural Poverty



## → Response

- Strengthen rule of law
- Improve government policy and administration
- Promote innovations in trade and investment programs



# Governance of Economic and Legal Systems Improved

## *Recent Accomplishments*

- ➔ **Anti-Corruption Efforts:**
  - ✓ Anti-Money Laundering law enforcement,
  - ✓ Procurement reform,
  - ✓ Customs Super Green Lane
  - ✓ Optical Media Act
  - ✓ Tax and customs collections above 2003 target
- ➔ **Powerful interest groups remain but champions in place, such as the Ombudsman and the IAAGCC**
- ➔ **USAID leads donors in coordinating assistance to the Office of the Ombudsman**
- ➔ **Opportunity for major systemic change**

# Desired Family Size and Improved Health Sustainably Achieved

## → Challenges

- *Rapid Population Growth (2.36%)*
- *TB and other infectious diseases*

## → Response

- ✓ Strengthen local government provision and management of FP and health services for the poor
- ✓ Expand provision of quality services by private and commercial providers
- ✓ Achieve greater social acceptance of family planning
- ✓ Improve policy environment and financing for provision of services



# Desired Family Size and Improved Health Sustainably Achieved

## *Recent Accomplishments*

- ✓ Contraceptive prevalence rate at 34.7%; increased by 10% past 10 years
- ✓ Strategic shift from government to private sector
- ✓ Recognition that providing 80% free contraceptives was a recipe for non-sustainability
- ✓ Contraceptive Self-Reliance Strategy now supported by GRP and private sector
- ✓ GRP approves use of modern FP methods;
- ✓ Under National Health Insurance, TB treatment is now supported.
- ✓ Private sector more involved in FP, TB treatment and nutrient fortification



# Management of Productive, Life-Sustaining Natural Resources Strengthened

## ● Environmental Governance

### Forest Resources

- 284,000 hectares of forest cover maintained to date

### Coastal Resources

- 40,214 hectares of coastal areas under improved management

### Fishery Resources

- 10% increase in fish stock in Tawi-Tawi and Surigao del Sur coastal marine ecosystems targeted by 2009





# Management of Productive, Life-Sustaining Natural Resources Strengthened

## ● Supply of Renewable Energy Increased

- **6,000 households in 200 barangays electrified using solar and micro- hydro** *(7,400 households in 200 additional barangays targeted by 2009)*

## ● Urban Environmental Management

- 30 barangays with improved access to potable water by 2009
- Recycling and composting of 25% of wastes in at least 28 LGUs by 2009
- Public-private partnership plans in Davao for reducing vehicle emissions



Productive activities made possible at night

Barang Dumpsite

Productive activities made possible at night  
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# The Alliance for Mindanao Off-Grid Renewable Energy (AMORE) Program



Solar-powered fish-drying facilities



Productive activities made possible at night







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